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My

J Dear

Dr. Jackson:

Your welcome letter
came duly to hand. Thank you heartily
for your acceptance - We will be prepared
to do all the mechanical work for
properly illustrating your lecture on
Alaska. Please let me know on
what day, and what hour you will
arrive in Phila. so that all the best
arrangements may be made for your en-
tertainment.

Yours,

Faithfully

Wm. H. Huff
Sec. Wm. H. Huffaker.

Rev. Wm. S. Langford, D.D.

General Secretary of Episcopal Missions,

My dear Mr. Langford:

Yours of yesterday received and I hasten to reply. In the letter to Mr. Boyd of October 16th, 1895, and in the information given nearly a year ago to the Rev. Henry M. Field of the "Evangelist" I regret that I mixed up your name with that of the Rev. Dr. Twing, who was the Secretary of Domestic Missions of the Episcopal Church in 1880. But you have been secretary so many years and our relations have been so pleasant that I was under the impression you had been secretary ever since I have had occasion to visit your mission rooms.

But while I was under a misapprehension with regard to some of the secretaries of the famous meeting of 1880, I am not mistaken as to the important and main point that there was a meeting at which there was present Dr. John M. Reid, one of the secretaries of Methodist Missions, Dr. Henry M. Morehouse, secretary of Baptist Home Missions, Dr. Henry Kendall, one of the secretaries of Presbyterian Home Missions and myself.

Dr. Henry Kendall issued the invitations to the meeting and I carried them in person to the secretaries of the several mission societies. Drs. Reid and Morehouse accepted the invitation, the

so far as I know, none of the mission societies, whose Congregational secretaries declined, and the secretary of Domestic

Missions of the Episcopal Church (whoever he was in January 1880, from your letter I take it to have been Dr. Twing), I saw in person I explained to him the purpose of the Conference and the need of some arrangement by which the several Missionary Societies should not interfere with one another in the Alaska work. In reply he expressed his regret that a previous engagement would not allow of his attendance, but said that he thought some arrangement of the Alaska field would be a wise thing and expressed his readiness to co-operate.

The Conference met at the Methodist Mission Rooms at 10 o'clock p.m. January 19th, 1880. The Presbyterians being already at work in Southeast Alaska, that section was left to them, the Baptists took Kadiak Island and the Cook's Inlet region; the Methodists took Unalaska and the Aleutian Islands-- and the great valley of the Yukon River comprising about one-third of all Alaska was set off for the Episcopalians largely because the missionaries of the Church of England had given some attention to the tribes along that river.

Later when the Moravians commenced work in Alaska they took the valleys of the Kuskokwim and Nushagak rivers and the Congregationalists the region of Bering Straits.

So far as I know, none of the mission societies, whose secretaries were present took official action in the matter, except the

Methodist. Nor do I remember that there was any written agreement between the secretaries themselves, only a tacit understanding on the subject.

Any secretary was at liberty to pursue a different course if he wished. But up to the present, that understanding has been quietly but effectively carried out, so that after the lapse of 15 years, you will find upon the map of Alaska that the missions of several churches are mainly located in the regions marked out by the Conference of 1880.

This condition of things has greatly facilitated the work in Alaska and commended itself to the Christian givers of leading denominations.

A evidently Dr. Twing made no mention of the matter to you when you came into your present position in 1885, it is certainly the leading of divine providence that you and your Board upon taking up work in Alaska should have entered the field which had been marked out for you five years previously.

It also shows the wisdom and fairness of the division, when to your Church was given the very field, which of all others they would have selected for themselves.

The past, however, is fixed and can not be changed. But now I am more concerned for the immediate future,--

I am informed that the Episcopalians have commenced a mission stripping Tundra.

to the whites at Juneau in Southeast Alaska.

Of course they have perfect liberty to do so, but is it the wisest thing to do?

It is a small community of 563 white men, and 109 white women according to census of 1890. It has grown some, not very much since then. There may be from 800 to 1000 white people there.

The Presbyterians have had an ordained Minister there for the natives for years and have built up a flourishing native church.

They have also had ordained Ministers to the white people there for several years. Have a church building and organized church to

the whites. It is true that the Mission Board have been a long time in securing a successor to Rev. Mr. King, the last minister.

But they have by no means abandoned the field. In the mean time the Rev. Mr. Jones, missionary to the native church, has held oc-

casional services for the whites. A large element in the population are Roman Catholics. Have two churches buildings, and two church

With Presbyterian and Roman Catholic churches on the ground, I think you will find it an expensive and unsatisfactory field to

cultivate. when Sitka grows two at the place. They have had a

During the past two years rich gold mines have been discovered in the valley of the Yukon, and nearly one half of the total white

population of Alaska is now in the Yukon vally--- and "40 Mile Creek and Circle City, both in the Yukon Valley are rapidly out-

stripping Juneau. it is the coming centre of the white population of

of Alaska. If you care for 2000 miles of Yukon River valley and

At the same time rich mines on Cooks Inlet and Unga Island are attracting a white immigration to the sections where the Baptist and Methodist are at work.

Now will it be a wise use of consecrated money, for the Episcopalians, Baptist, Methodist, Congregationalists and Presbyterians to each sustain a mission at Juneau? Circle City, 40 Mile Creek, Unga and Cooks Inlet. 4 or 5 churches in a community of 400 or 500 Protestant settlers? Will not be wiser to continue the former policy and let the Baptist and Methodists establish churches to the few white miners who are flocking to the regions where those churches are caring for the natives, and leave the Episcopalians to care for Circle City, 40 Mile Creek and the other white settlements in the Yukon Valley undisturbed by the coming of other churches-- and leave Juneau, and Southeast Alaska to the Presbyterians who have been at work there since 1877?

The Presbyterians have two churchesbuildings, and two church organizations at both Juneau and Sitka and I do not think they have any thought of giving them up, and expect to keep two ministers at Juneau, and when Sitka grows two at the place. They have had a minister at Sitka since 1880 and he has and is now ministering to whites and natives.

There is more work for the Episcopal Church in the Yukon River valley than I know you will have funds to pay for. For strange as it may seem, it is the Coming Centre of the white population of

of Alaska. If you care for 2000 miles of Yukon River valley and then stretch 500 miles from St. James Mission to Point Hope, and then take in another thousand miles of territory along the valleys of the Nuntak and Kowak Rivers and you have a royal field and one that is compact. The Bishop can then visit every field once a year. But if you are going to place small missions both in the territory and along the coast they cannot be visited yearly by the Bishop and the cost of maintaining your work be greatly increased.

I am very glad the General Convention has elected a bishop for Alaska. I was also glad to see the heartiness with which many came to the support of the work of your noble missionaries. Chapman, Prevost, Briggs, Edison and their helpers. I have thought of writing on the subject to some of your church papers, but do not know that I will find time.

I scarcely need say in conclusion how much I have valued during these years the association with yourself and your assistant Rev. Mr. Kimber.

I enclose you a copy of a letter written to the Christian Advocate, Nov. 2, 1893. Also a map giving a birds-eye view of the location of missions in Alaska.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Sheldon Jackson,

General Agent of Education.

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Montclair, N.J., Jan. 3, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,
Commissioner of Education for Alaska,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson,-

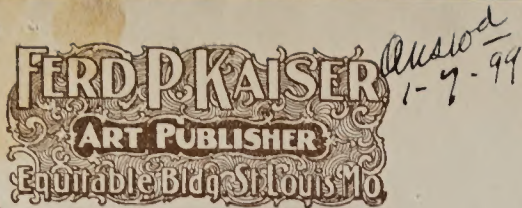
Very many thanks for sending me your report and the information concerning the spread of Mormonism in our country. Your address in Princeton opened my eyes to the peril which is threatening our country. Henceforth I shall try to keep posted on the subject and will be more faithful in prayer for the deliverance of our beloved land from this evil. In case you come across any further facts on this subject I should esteem it a great favor if you would kindly send them to me.

You will be interested to know that my mother and sister expect to sail with three new workers for India on the 14th of this month. Mother is in her seventy-seventh year and far from strong. Last month she had a severe attack of Influenza. Will you please pray that she may have smooth seas and a safe passage. Her heart is set on returning to the Mission which she and my father founded in Western India in 1852.

With kindest regards, I am

Yours very sincerely,

Robert P. Wilder



St. Louis, Jan 4th 1899

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D., LL. D.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

The enclosed memorandum will explain the scope and purpose of a work which we hope to make a landmark in literature. Will you not assist us by sending us a list of ten or more names of those who in your judgment represent the best traditions of American oratory during the first century of the Republic? We are aware of the great demands upon your time, but in view of the importance of the object we have in view, we venture to make a request by complying with which you will greatly oblige us, assisting us, as your compliance will, to avoid what might otherwise be unavoidable omissions in what we wish to make a monumental work. From time to time during the progress of the work our editors are likely to have occasion to call for help in settling questions which may arise. We would be glad to have permission to refer to you in such cases as a member of our advisory board, or of our special corps of experts. Where the question to be determined does not require too much time for its answer, we pay \$10.00 a question, the expert consulted being the judge in each case of whether or not too much time is required. If you will advise us of your decision as soon as you conveniently can, we will be obliged.

Very respectfully yours,

F. P. Kaiser
Publisher.

P. S. Owing to the great value of the idea of the proposed work we might meet unfair competition from other publishers if we divulged it prematurely. We mention this as a reason for marking "private" the enclosed memorandum, which is sent only to those in whom we have entire confidence.

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Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson!

I thank you very much for the copy of Education in Alaska for 1896-7, and for your letter written to me on the last day of the year. I would gladly help you keep your Reindeer: and have already done what I could to ~~disseminate~~ ^{persuade} parties of influence in Alaska who have belittled your work, and instigated the very persecution which you are trying to prevent. But a bill won't do any good. It would not preserve the deer any better than Yellowstone Park legislation ^{has} preserved the buffalo from vandals out there.

Perhaps you can get some
hints from Beaman's Colorado
Code which I inclose? Or you
might apply the Yellowstone
Park regulations? Or, I could
send you the "Hallock Code", or
procure you a copy of the
Canadian (government/Laurentide
Park rules? Will do anything to
render efficient help that I
can.

If you are in Washington
next middle of April I shall
hope to see you, as wife and I expect
to work northward from here
about that time, and spend
perhaps six weeks in Washington.
Glad that you keep so well, and
brave. Yours sincerely
Chas Hallock

N. B. I think that an
application of the universal
and simple trespass law
would be the most efficacious
you want to provide first, and
establish, that domestic
reindeer are private property
the world over, and as much
private property as any other
domestic animal; and
then penalize trespass, as in
other cases. You can then
defend your own with a shot
gun. "A man's house is
his castle", and the castle
guards its contents, and the
^{and warden} ~~former~~ guard the portcullis

1-20-09

Department of the Interior,
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Washington, D. C., , 189

Sitka, Alaska, 1-6-1899

Mr. Sheldon Jackson
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

I enclose you ninety dollars
as follows—

From Howard George	30.00
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	<hr/> 90.00

Fred. Moore, being ill with con-
sumption did not take the
house.

Very truly yours,
Wm. A. Kelly

Thomas Moore says he has paid in
full. I am sorry to say Thomas has
lung trouble and is not able to
work. He is an excellent man,
all the cottage boys are doing
well.

2-16-99

Juneau, Alaska,

January 7, 1899.

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:

I have your letter of Dec. 22
and thank you for your kind offer
to assist in the matter of a field.

I would like to remain in the
west and would be very glad to
hear of any vacancies which may
come to your attention where I
might obtain a hearing.

Fraternally yours,

J. H. Connel

2-11-99

Jaffrey, N.H.

Ninth Jan 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with
your kind permission, and believing
it will be rendered most effective in
that way. I enclose to your address
my contribution for Alaska.

Please apply it as you think
best, it is sent in the spirit of
Matthew 26:19. and my preference
would be to our Congregational
work.

Yours most respectfully -

(Miss) Carrie E. Bayler

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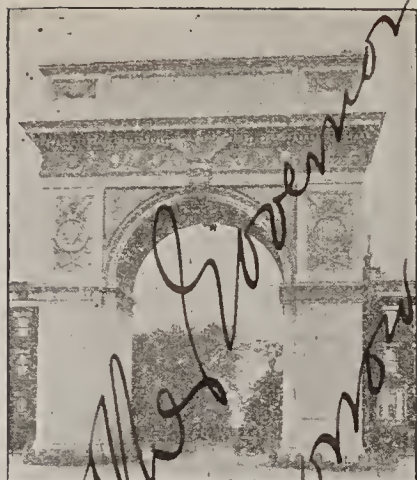
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My Dear Sir,
When Presbyter declined to join Alaska Presbyter asking for further trial for enforcement of existing law, Gov. Brady hastened to Committee I have the impression that Presbyter in declining to act was really on his side. It was not so intended but it is the heaviest blow I have had in this desperate fight. In Washington I fear has turned the scale were about concluding that high license would be even more difficult to manage than prohibition case ought not to be so hastily put in a bill to which it was not germane.

In pursuance of these objects and in co-operation with other agencies, its program includes (1) raising the age of consent to eighteen in State and National laws; (2) repeal of Oklahoma's 90-day divorce law by act of Congress; (3) raising of divorce laws of D. C. and Territories by act of Congress to Christ's standard—absolute divorce for both parties only; (4) Constitutional amendment to give same law to whole land; (5) establishment of National and State boards of industrial arbitration; (6) appointment of a National Commission to investigate the labor problem; (7) passage of a Sabbath law for the National Capitol; (8) enforcement in the same of compulsory education; (9) suppression of gambling in telegraph (as gambling by mail and by express have already been suppressed); (10) completion of the Union of States in scientific temperance education by securing such laws in Virginia, Georgia and Arkansas; (11) the enactment of local option in Ohio and elsewhere; (12) the enforcement everywhere of existing laws; (13) prohibition of interstate transportation of kinetoscope reproductions of bull fights, prize fights, dances and the like; (14) newspaper reform by forbidding transmission in mails or by interstate commerce of papers containing (a) descriptions and pictures of prize fights; (b) or of suicides except in scientific journals or on judicial order for identification; (c) or betting columns; (15) curfew ordinance; (16) anti-cigarette law; (17) national law against Sunday work in Mail and Military service and in Interstate Commerce; (18) international arbitration.

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not even the other parties want to take the Code but to in such a law. Can't you help some way to take the Code but to

Answered
1-11-99

The Church House
of the
Diocese of Pennsylvania,
Twelfth and Walnut Streets,

The Bishop's Rooms.

Philadelphia Jan 10 1899

My dear
Dr. Jackson:

Enclosed please find
Circular Letter of our Missionary Loan-
Exhibit. I wrote to ask whether you would
not be willing give us the résumé of some
features of the development of Alaska, socially,
Educationally and Religiously, on Janes 23rd
in the Evening at 8 o'clock. We will en-
tain you, and while in Philad^a you will
be under no expense, and your transportation
from Washington will be furnished you.

If you can come, please wire me at
my expense.

Very faithfully

Wm. G. Huff

Pinceton

Jan 11 99

Dear Dr Jackson

Mr Eatz is a first
class man; strong body;
with good judgment; vigorous
and energetic; practical;
further a good scholar
and earnest Christian.

I recommend ^{him} to you
without reserve. He will
do all that he
has chosen of —

Yrs sincerely

Sam J. Pines

Ans.

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A.

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WITHERSPOON BUILDING,
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Philadelphia,

Jan. 11

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:-

Yours of Jan. 10 is at hand. In reply to your inquiry I have to state that the topic assigned you reads, "The Importance and Results of Home Mission Work in the United States", and is intended to include the work of all the Churches. So far as the details of statistics are concerned, they will appear in the report of the Committee on Cooperation in Home Missions of the Council. Your address should deal with generalizations, and set forth the great facts of the work.

Further, the missions among the North American Indians have been assigned, as already stated, to the Rev. Dr. Bomberger, of the Reformed German Church, and the Canadian Work to a member of that Church.

I enclose you a letter from the Rev. Austin Warner, which I would like to have you forward to Gen. John Eaton, if in your judgment it is best to do so. I would send it to Gen. Eaton direct, but do not know where to address him in Porto Rico. If you think it would be best to send it to some other official of the government, well and good.

With kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

W. H. Roberts

Ans
1-12-99

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Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1st 1899
Dear Mr. Brewster

Dear Doctor

I enclose the
New York letter received this
morning. I will try to find advice.
Wm. Bennett, I shall try to
secure it for me. Mr. Coe
has spoken for me, and although
he is a very fine man, yet is
not a good speaker, his voice
is poor, and in public speak-
ing does not give as much
information as in private con-
versation. I wish the meeting

a success. The title "Read,"
"will be addressed by ^{for} ~~the~~ ^{Speakers}
from New York and elsewhere."

I know of your affection, and
could not for the world interfere
with your work. Would you de-
sire it to speak that night?

I cannot promise. Reported
will not be there, for the Evening
Telegraph is finer on the
subject, but ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~morning~~ ^{the}
book they are not trying to stir
up the Jostice. If you could
come, what do you advise, Mr.
Campbell or come ~~at all~~ ^{at all} ~~then~~?

Please write at once. It was
thought best to change the date
to Thursday, Jan. 26, to give
more time to work. I don't know
when I have been in such a fix.

On meeting and ~~some~~ ^{no} ~~Speaker~~.

Yours, cordially
Wm. C. Hall

Wm. C. Hall

1-14-99

Rev. R. N. Adams, D. D.,

SUPT. OF MISSIONS,

SYNOD OF MINNESOTA.

620½ NICOLLET AVE.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan 11. 99

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D. D.,

Washington D. C.;

My Dear Bro;

I wrote you some time since in reference to securing the appointment of Supt. of Education in Hawaiian Islands, but never made an application for the position, not knowing really that such an appointment would be made. Is this appointment to be made by the President or by the Gov. of these Islands? I was delighted to note that Gen. Eaton has been appointed to that position in Porto Rico. I am the more interested because I have been asked by the Board of Home Missions to visit Porto Rico to make an investigation of conditions & prospects in that Island with a view to opening our work there. I expect to start on Feb. 1st & have wondered if there were any way by which I could legitimately secure transportation from New York or Tampa, on Government account, if there is any Government decision that

N. Adams, D. D.,
SUPT. OF MISSIONS,
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Minneapolis, Minn.,

I can perform I will very gladly do it, even
though it brings nothing more than expenses.
Captain H. A. Bawtle Auditor of the Post Office
Department perhaps could see me in some
way. Will you kindly see him & ascertain,
He is a friend of mine & will favor me
& the cause I go to represent if he can.

Perhaps something else may suggest
itself to you.

Wishing you the comforts of the season
& hoping to hear from you at your earliest
convenience I remain fraturnally yours
R. H. Adams

Jan. 12th, 1899

My Dear Jackson:

Your two notes in reference to sacks and boxes of books for the library duly recd., & also the books. Mr. Swazey & I are working away tracking. And although we have only a few students, we are obliged to have as many recitations as if we had 40 in a class. Hearing the different recitations each day, and investigating the subjects I have to teach, take up the most of my time.

I mail you with this the Daily Tribune of this morning, containing in full the answer I prepared, at the request of the Ministers Association, to President Snow's recent statement in the N. Y. World. The Mormons are becoming troubled over the rising storm. But if Congress will do its duty, it will settle things here permanently for the right. If not.

it will simply fasten polygamy upon the State
& put honor upon all the polygamists.

Now in reference to the College. I rec'd a
letter from Gen. Eaton dated Jan 5th, in
which ^{he said} we sail for Porto Rico to morrow.

It troubles me greatly, for he said nothing
about any arrangement to carry on his
College work. I presume he will be there
for several months, & I can see that it is
a very important work, & that he is just
the man to do it. But what are we
going to do? I suppose he had a full con-
ference with you before leaving.

Dr. Faden & I were conferring together
a day or two ago, & we both wish you could
see your way clear to take up this im-
portant College work, & help secure
the needed buildings & an Endowment.
You ought to be released from that rigorous
climate & work in Alaska, and I don't see
what grander enterprise you can take up
now than this College Enterprise. Three
years now our benefactors have been hold-
ing that valuable site for us to put a
College building on, & I fear they will

not hold it much longer. I think we could
get some money here if we had the first
building. I think I could raise money for
a School of Mines after that. But the
money here is in non-religious hands. It
is held by those who will not take the
lead in building but might follow if
there was something in sight. Mr. Fegter
is the only man among our Trustees who
has means except Mr. Walker. But the
latter is not likely to do anything until
we have a building in sight.

The Collegiate Institute is so full
it is likely to need all its available
room next year. So that a College build-
ing seems a necessity. It is very diffi-
cult to canvas for students without
any building. This teaching every day
in connection with the work that belongs
to it uses up most of my time. But I
expect to make a thorough canvas for
students this Spring. That is, if we are likely

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to have any place to put them.

General Eaton's work is so valuable & far-reaching that I am troubled to think he may be out of the work for some months.

But since this College enterprise is for the glory of God & the advancement of his truth I still have strong faith in the final outcome.

I wish you would give me your ideas on the subject. Do you see any thing that our Trustees ought to do in particular?

Do you see any prospect of money for a building? Is there any probability that you can devote any time to the work of raising money? The last I heard, Pres-

ident Hunt of the Salt Lake College had secured pledges in Chicago for \$10,000

I have no word from Dr. Roy of Chicago altho' I wrote him a good while ago

May the Lord bless & keep you. Hear about that Chapel legacy.

Heartely your friend
N. G. M. Kier

Dictated.

New York, January 13, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter has gone to the other side of the house for the serious consideration of the Board - particularly in reference to Dr. Thwing. We think Dr. Thompson will go to Princeton.

You will remember that the Yukon men are contingent upon the sale of the Chilkat property. That sale is not yet effected. That is where the hitch is.

The Juneau and Jackson men are, however, to be certainly secured, and we hope Dr. Thompson will find them speedily.

The Canadian man at Skagway is under our present care, but will leave the post for us to fill, in the spring.

Hope to have more to report soon.

Most cordially yours,

Emeline G. Pearson

[Mrs. F.H.]

1-16-91

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I have yours of January 12th in regard to a member of the senior class at Princeton, Mr. Gantz, who offers himself for Alaska.

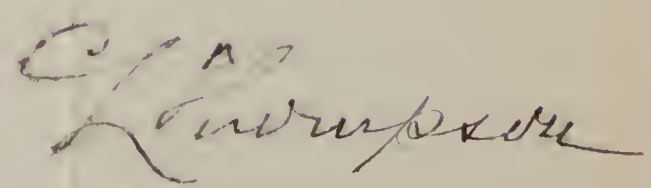
I am expecting to preach at Princeton a week from tomorrow, on the 22nd. If convenient I should be glad to meet you there at that time or on Saturday afternoon, in order that we might talk the matters over. I am in correspondence with one or two other parties with reference to the work in Southern Alaska and we must be careful that there be no conflict between our respective lines of investigation.

I enclose herewith Mr. Gantz' letter to you.

I am also in receipt of your telegram of this morning, regarding the action of the Senate Committee, which is both a surprise and a grief. If you have any suggestions to make as to the best form of resistance to the danger that threatens us, we shall be glad to have them.

With good wishes, believe me,

Fraternally yours,



Secretary.

United States Senate,

Dictated.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

January 14, 1899.

Sheldon Jackson, Esq.,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Jackson:-

You are very kind. Accept my most hearty thanks for your very kind letter. Of course I am pleased to be reelected, but *the pleasure is doubled* ~~I am more pleased~~ by the multitude of letters and telegrams of congratulations which I am continually receiving.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. Hawley

Bureau for Alaska.

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Woman's Home Missionary Society
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Middletown, Ct. 1-15th 1899.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

I wish I could
come to Washington for several
reasons, but my time is all
preempted. I go to Columbus, Ct.
tomorrow to help organize
our Deaconess work there, &
then on & on.

I wd much prefer Mr. Blaine
to Mr. Woodward as a Commissioner.
he is not ideal, but I think
would do us better service.
Surely something wright to
be done. I wrote to Mrs.
M^{rs}. Dowell that she and
Mrs. Teller must look
after that matter, but

I have not heard from
them upon the subject.

I wish you wd watch that
matter.

Woodward has no love for me
for "various & sundry" reasons.

I was glad to note in this
week's You Advocate, Dr.

Buckley ~~Champion~~ your
cause, and thinks B. F.

Nicholas will hear from
his attack upon our

public Schools. When
he gets to Russia.

But I doubt it. He
is a Bishop in that
Ch. wh. means something,
to the Lezar Lucas

Yours anx

be right about trying to do
^{without} prohibition in A. but I
am not convinced, I see
perfectly the policy, I also
see the principle. I cannot
but feel it is compromising
principle, hoping good may come.
This is a queer mixture.
With - 34 Gov. Knapp. Shutting
prohibition, & the law must
not be repealed &c. & Gov. B.
cience, & then the two men!
Well, it is repealed, & we
shall see, what we shall
see."

Very truly

Anna F. Butler.

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Dictated.

January 16th, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,

Dept. of the Interior,

Bureau of Education,

Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:

Yours is just received. Dr. Thompson assures me that action will be taken immediately to induce General Morgan to go on to Washington, as you suggest, and to have Mr. Dodge also go. Mr. Campbell leaves for Washington on Wednesday to push the anti-Mormon campaign and we sincerely hope that the seating of Roberts is not a foregone conclusion as some of the New York ministers seem to consider it.

Dr. Thompson tells me that he has written you in regard to meeting him at Princeton on Saturday. I hope you can find men for Jackson and Juneau. Skaguay and the Yukon will be considered as financial developments may indicate, but my dear Dr. Jackson, don't mention going into debt for the new men. General Assembly only "advised" not "directed", and I am very sure the Board would not consider sending those five unless Chilkat money materialized. Certainly the women would not consent to undertake so much. We are still looking for that money, however, and there seems to be a reasonable basis for hope just now. Dr. Thompson will tell you more of the situation.

Most cordially yours,

Mrs. F.H.

Emeline G. Pierson

Jan 17. 1899
My dear Sheldon. Carlisle Pa

Your speech is just
at hand. I have read it
over & I think it is all right
as far as it goes, but I
think you have left out
the most characteristic
thing - the allusion to
the present dominant
place of our Country in
the politics of the world.
In other words, I want
your thought on "Expansion".
It certainly was not put
in an offensive way.

To me it had the most
of that life & spirit which
has characterized all
your Missionary career,
And it was quite in
keeping with my own
feelings looking out
upon the twentieth
Century". Which, you know,
was your theme.

I wish you would send
me about one paragraph
more embodying your
thought of the wide door
which God in his provi:

3.

dence is opening up before
us at the beginning of this
New Century. It is a fresh:
Er thought than much that
was said that day. And I
W^d like to put it on record
as one of the things said
that day. It was a real
bugle note - a "Speak to
the Children of Israel
that they go forward!"

If you will send it I will
work it in at the best place.

With love to all, I am, as ever,

Yours affecly.

Geo. Norcross.

Carlisle, 1.17.99.

243 S. Hanover St.
Baltimore, Pa. Jan. 17. '99.

My dear Brother,

I am sorry
many has such a poor
opinion of our Anniversary
Exercises for we thought
them fine. George and
I in talking over the
speeches, neither felt
that your remarks were
the best made and had
the most in them. If
she calls them, nothing
what must she have
thought of the rest?
People that live in the

big cities do get such
high ideas!

Our love to you both and
to the girls.

Your loving sister,
Bonnie

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ROOM 80, 154 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK CITY.

New York, January 17th., 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education for Alaska,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Under the enclosed resolution, a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Monument Committee is called for Tuesday, January 24th., at 2.30 P.M. in Room 80, 154 Nassau Street, New York. The object of the Meeting is to effect an organization, and to take such steps as may be necessary to start the work of erecting the Monument. It is desired to lay the cornerstone of the Monument on the first anniversary of the declaration of war, (April 21st), and as the Committee has already about \$100,000., cash in hand, the construction of the Monument can be initiated forthwith.

It is extremely important that there should be a full attendance of the Committee. If you cannot be present, will you kindly advise the Secretary by return mail?

Very sincerely yours,

Secy. Natl. Monument Committee.

(Enclosure)

2-9-99
FERD. P. KAISER,
ART PUBLISHER
ST. LOUIS, MO.

January 18, 1899.

Sheldon Jackson, D. D., LL. D.,

Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C.

Dear Doctor Jackson:-

We enclose the preliminary list of orators omitted by inadvertence from our former letter. Please check off names which you think may with propriety be omitted; adding other names as you see fit. We cannot, of course, include all however, and we may be obliged finally to omit a number of those of the second and third class for whom we cannot find space. We wish, however, to make the collection representative and we wish to secure the benefit of **your** judgment both on additions and possible omissions.

Very truly yours,

F. P. Kaiser,

Per B.

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Bureau of Education,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

I was glad to receive your letter stating that you would meet me at Princeton. I will be guest of Dr. Paxton and glad to see you there at as early a time as you can conveniently call. I shall have to leave Princeton at twelve o'clock. I will have seen the boys and talked things over on Sunday and by noon of Monday you and I can get the Alaskan matters pretty well adjusted.

Watching with great interest the legislation relative to Indian Contract Schools and Alaskan matters and hoping to see you Monday morning, I am as ever,

Faternally yours,

C. L. Thompson

Secretary.

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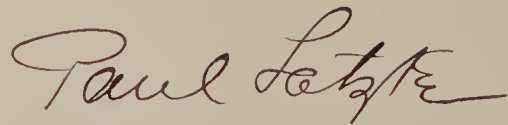
New York, January 20., 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Bureau of Education for Alaska,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of a number of the members of the Executive Committee of the National Monument Committee who find it impossible to attend the meeting called for Tuesday, January 24th., at 2.30 P.M., in Room 80, 154 Nassau St., New York, the time of the meeting has been changed to Wednesday, January 25th., at the same time and place.

Very sincerely yours,



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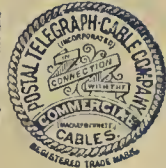
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RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE NATIONAL MONUMENT COMMITTEE, HELD AT ROOM
80, 154 NASSAU ST., N. Y., JANUARY 25TH, 1899.

RESOLVED that this Committee proceed to raise an additional \$100,000. as rapidly as possible, and that Paul Latzke, the Secretary of the Committee be, and he hereby is, empowered to draw on the Treasurer of the Executive Committee for such funds as may be necessary to carry on the work of raising such \$100,000. All such drafts shall, however, be endorsed and approved by the Chairman of the Executive Committee, before they are paid by the Treasurer.

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ROOM 80, 154 NASSAU ST., NEW YORK CITY.

New York, April 8, 1899.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Doctor,

I inclose a call for another meeting of the Executive Committee which explains itself. This, I think, will be the last time that I will have to trouble you for some time to come, as I trust and believe that no further attempt will be made to question the action of this Committee.

If you are unable to attend, I shall take it as a great personal favor if you will send your proxy by return mail. If you wish to be further informed regarding the present status of the fund, I will be very glad to write you all the details, though I think that you are fully posted in the matter, if you have read my long letter sent you last week. If you will send me a reply in the inclosed envelope by return mail, I shall appreciate it very much. Thanking you for your great interest and courtesy in the past, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Paul Latzke

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Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.


New York, April 8, 1899.

Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Monument Committee, held on Saturday, April 8th, in the office of the Chairman, John W. Keller, it was decided to call another meeting for Wednesday, April 12th, at 3 P. M., at the office of the Chairman, located on the Charities and Correction Pier foot of East 26th Street, just below Bellevue Hospital. It is extremely important that you should attend this meeting and I was directed to impress this fact upon you as strongly as possible. There were present at the Saturday meeting, Mr. Keller, General Wilson, Mr. Breslin and myself. Mr. S. S. Carvalho, representing the New York Journal, was also present by invitation of the Chairman, in order that he might state fully his objections to the continuance of the work of raising funds. It was the sense of the meeting that all the members should be acquainted with the reasons that actuated the New York Journal in desiring this Committee to close down its work; and the meeting for Wednesday is called, in order that each individual member of the Committee may realize fully the situation as it exists now, under the action of the Committee taken at the meeting held last Monday, under the resolution of January 29th, a copy of which I inclose.

After the close of the meeting held to-day, Mr. William R. Hearst telephoned to Chairman Keller's office saying that if the Committee concluded to continue its work, he would subscribe five or ten thousand dollars towards the additional fund to be raised.

Very truly yours,



Secretary National Monument Committee.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Jackson:

We wrote you some time ago suggesting a new edition of your book upon Alaska, and you replied that you were unable to find time to prepare it. There seems now to be a renewed demand, and we feel sure that the book rewritten in view of changed conditions, and especially re-illustrated, would have a good success. Can you not now undertake this? If you will consider the matter, we shall have some further suggestions to make. We are hoping very much that this letter will find you in a position to take up the project.

With kind regards, we are,

Sincerely yours,

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San Juan Porto Rico.
Jan. 27th 1849

Jackson,

We were very glad to get your note. We rejoice to receive every word from home.

I am disappointed to hear that the call for Worcester pamphlets has fallen off. I fear that one or all of several things have happened. In our use of the previous edition, I had to confess that our own especial papers did not assist us so much as some others, but I thought the Robert's excitement had so awakened interest, that they would notice and help this issue.

Possibly, another thing has operated to prevent the call for the pamphlet. The extensive notice of my coming here may have led people to think that the call for the pamphlet would not be answered in my absence, and it has occurred to me that if you would send a postal note, asking our at least our Presbyterian papers which are specially friendly to you, to notice the pamphlet & say in connection with their notice that arrangements have been made so that all orders for the pamphlet addressed to me in Washington will receive prompt attention as stated in the note in the pamphlet.

At the end of the quarter
week I sent a note
for me details to Dr. Harris
a somewhat similar
letter enclosed
to you may be
seen.

So far, I have written but one letter here to the State in the interest of the College. I have also in several articles I have been producing money. This point of view emphasizes the importance of the best condition of things in the States that they may not come short in their duty to the people. There is great danger of misdirection of home, and the possible value of my experience there to aid in preventing the mistakes here, I can see even more clearly than when you & I were talking. Assist Sec. Meiklejohn, as you doubtless notice is specially charged with Insular affairs, and now a Commission has been appointed to aid him, and I do not recognize among the men named any especial educational qualifications. We have already decided a large number of questions for the whole Island, and ~~then~~ when I have put affairs into operation in San Juan, I am preparing to go to the other leading centers. The work is full, both of difficulties and promise. I trust we may be saved from mistakes. We have lost advantages by not beginning earlier. If we can only establish right educational principles & methods here, all the other problems, social, civil & religious will be settled favorably. Mrs Eaton's health is better. I am very much better than when I left W., the especial difficulty which I feared has given me no trouble. I am at it all day & most of the evenings. To-day I did

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New York, January 27, 1899.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Dr. Jackson:-

Your letter of explanation this morning quite relieves our minds, for we could not imagine what had become of the "Irremovable Guardian." I am glad you were not in the wreck itself, but very sorry that it should have prevented a little visit with you, which we had so much anticipated. We hope for better luck next time!

Dr. Thompson reports a very satisfactory conference with the students at Princeton. It looks as if Alaska and even the Yukon had attractions for some.

Most cordially yours,

Emeline G. Pierson

(Mrs. F. H.)

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New York, January 30th 1899.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson,

Moderator of Presbyterian Assembly,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Monument Committee will be held at the office of the Secretary, Room 80, 154 Nassau Street, at 2 P.M. Wednesday, February 1st, 1899, for the purpose of electing a Chairman in place of J. Edward Simmons, and also to elect a President of the General Committee.

Mr. Simmons who is Treasurer of the New York Local Committee of the National Monument Committee, finds that his private business affairs forbid his undertaking any additional duties in connection with the Monument work.

Yours very truly,



Secy. Natl. Monument Committee.

J. T. Bulmer,
 Barrister.Solicitor, &c.
 Commissioner.Supreme Court,
 Notary Public.

Office, 197, Hollis St.
 Opposite Provincial Building

Halifax, N. S., Jan'y. 31st., 1889.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson,

Sir:-

I have just received the report of the Commissioner of Education of the United States, and note with unabated interest the magnificent progress you are making in Alaska in education. For years the first glance at the report has been to the index for "Alaska." There can be no longer any doubt as to the feasibility of making the reindeer both the horse and ox of our great northern land, and if I understand your work and its significance, it is now possible to explore, settle and reside anywhere on the rim of the Arctic Ocean from the Alaska line to the mouth of the Nelson River in comparative comfort and safety. Your work is just as valuable to Canada as though you were an officer of the Canadian Government; and I now write with two objects in view, - the introduction of the reindeer into Canada, and the condition and wants of the Eskimo and Indian tribes north of 60 degrees in Canada.

As to the first point - the introduction of the reindeer into Canada: How ought we to proceed and where and at what point had we best make the attempt to introduce them? Dr. MacKay, our Supt. of Education, tells me the moss on which they feed grows in abundance through our whole northland; and I hear Macoun, our Do-

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minion botanist, says the reindeer could live well as far south as Ottawa. If this is so, we ought through the reindeer to open up our great northern country so that trading posts and mission stations are no longer places of banishment for six months of the year and that the Indian might have a chance for his life. If your experience in Alaska can be repeated in Canada, there is nothing to prevent communications all winter with Fort McPherson, some 500 miles from one of your stations, Fort Good Hope, Fort Norman, Fort Simpson, Coronation, Gulf, the Great Fish River and the Hudson Bay. I only write you on this subject because you know the condition and value of Canada north of 60 degrees N. Lat. I am firmly convinced that where there is one reason for introducing the reindeer into Alaska, there are ten for trying the experiment in Canada. You can get to Alaska all winter from the south, but with us in Canada, all that country above 60 is hermetically sealed up after November 1st. See the report on the Great MacKenzie Valley by Parliament in 1888. All our men speak of "reindeer," in it but they must mean "barren ground caribou." I do not know of any reindeer in Canada and do not think our barren ground caribou could be trained like those from Lapland and Siberia.

For above a year, I have been trying to ascertain the number and condition of the Esquimo from 140 to 90, that is from Alaska to Hudson Bay, and the condition of the interior inhabitants to 60. Are there any schools, missions, &c. in all that tract?

3.

The Moravians Roman Catholics &c. have missions in Labrador; the Church of England at the mouth of the Nelson River; but what is there on what I suppose is 3000 miles of coast? The R. C. missions are at all the forts, but if there are any Esquimo on our coast line, I am not aware that there is a single school or mission from Alaska to the Hudson Bay; and not a mission out of the MacKenzie Valley in all the great country to the east and bounded by the 60th degree of North Latitude. I am aware of all the R.C. schools or missions at all the forts on the MacKenzie from Good Hope to Arthabasca. In this tract of country there must be at various seasons of the year at least 25,000 people, most of them uncivilized and heathens. The attempts the Roman Catholics have made in Canada to Christianise the Indian count for very little, in fact if they have had no more success in the North with the Indian than they have in Nova Scotia with the Micmac, they have not improved him, but have only created prejudices which hinder him from taking up with other agencies.

I have been thinking of the matter for a couple of years and it begins to be a burthen on me, that we may have in all that territory thousands of Esquimo who can look forward to nothing but raw fish and an icehouse. We must extend the agencies of civilization to our native tribes. It ill becomes us to send thousands of dollars to India and China when we have a population right at our doors fighting an Arctic winter in an ice house without any

of the consolations of religion and civilization.

I have been thinking of asking the Moravians to extend their Missions right around our coast, provided you tell me we have the people, and think the Moravians are among the best and most successful workers with the Indian and Esquimo. I am a poor man but have any amount of enthusiasm for raising money in a cause which touches my sympathies.

I would take it as a great favor, if you could enlighten me on these matters, and believe me I write you because it seems to me that you have had greater success in your work than any one I know of, and if I had my way, I would gladly enlarge your field to superintend all the work in North America north of sixty degrees.

Very sincerely yours,

(signed) J. T. Palmer.

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R.M.

January 31, 1899.

The Honorable

The Secretary of the Interior,

Sir:

I have the honor to call to your attention my letter of the 24th instant asking of the Secretary of the Treasury, through you, the privilege of transportation for the Agent of Education in Alaska on the Cutter "Bear" along the Siberian Coast, and the transportation of such reindeer as can be obtained on the trip, especially to replace those which were borrowed by the Treasury Department and driven to the relief of the whalers, with the promise that an equal number of reindeer would be returned to the owners in the summer of 1898.

I am informed that the Treasury Department is compelled to decline the request upon the ground that the duties devolving on the cutter Bear during the coming season are so pressing that the vessel will be unable to give any time to the securing of reindeer.

The Chief of the Revenue Cutter Service of the Treasury Department, however, suggests that the U.S.S. Thetis, a sister ship of the Bear, has been recently placed out of commission

by the Navy Department and can be temporarily secured by the Treasury Department for the use of the Interior Department in its reindeer operations this coming summer.

The number of reindeer which the Government promised to return in the summer of 1898 was 652; the number actually returned was 161; leaving 491 reindeer still to be returned.

It is therefore of the utmost importance that these reindeer be purchased and returned to the parties from whom they were borrowed while the occasion is still fresh in the mind of the Government and before the number grows larger by delay.

the transfer of the sum of \$20,000 to the Treasury Department, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, the same to be immediately available, the sum of, or as much as may be necessary, \$20,000.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner.

(COPY)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Washington, D. C., February 1, 1899.

Hon. J. G. Cannon,

Chairman Committee on Appropriations,

House of Representatives.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Education, dated the 31st ultimo, and to commend to your favorable consideration the request therein contained that an item be inserted in the Sundry Civil appropriation bill appropriation \$20,000 for the outfitting and equipment etc., of the United States Steamer Thetis.

It is proposed to use this steamer in the transportation of such reindeer as can be procured by the Agent of Education in Alaska during the coming season, and return to their owners certain reindeer borrowed by the Treasury Department and driven to the relief of the beleaguered whalers in Bering Sea in 1898.

Very respectfully,

(signed) Thos. Ryan,

Acting Secretary.

The United States,

To S Jackson, Dr.

The Concord
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The authority for engaging a service, a statement of the object, and the necessity for the same must accompany each voucher. If such authority has already been filed, it should be referred to in subsequent vouchers for services rendered under it.

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No reference should be made to any agreement not in writing and not transmitted to the Quartermaster General's office for file.

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This form is used for payment of services not entered on the receipt rolls, for rent of buildings, and for other miscellaneous disbursements.

When a man is discharged without being paid, his account will be stated on this form, certified, and given to him. (A. R. 650, 1895.)

Vouchers for services other than personal, will show on their face the mode of engagement, i. e.:

1. Under contract dated _____, 189
2. Under public notice dated _____, 189
3. Under oral agreement without advertising. (See A. R. 636, 1895.)

The authority for engaging a service, a statement of the object, and the necessity for the same must accompany each voucher. If such authority has already been filed, it should be referred to in subsequent vouchers for services rendered under it.

When services other than personal are engaged under an accepted bid after public notice, a copy of the notice, the accepted bid, and a copy of the letter accepting the bid, must be filed with the voucher, and a reference made thereto on subsequent vouchers for services performed under the accepted bid. (See A. R. 633, 1895.)

No reference should be made to any agreement not in writing and not transmitted to the Quartermaster General's office for file.